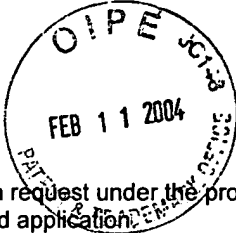


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	Docket Number <b>0103.12C-US</b>
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In re Application of: <b>P. A. Patten, et al.</b>	
Application Number: <b>10/646,221</b>	Filed: <b>August 22, 2003</b>
For: <b>Meth ds and Compositions for Polypeptide Engineering</b>	
Group Art Unit: <b>1645</b>	Examiner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0990**. *A copy of this paper is enclosed*

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.


☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

Feb. 9, 2004

Date



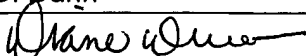
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